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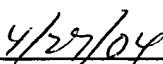
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Title: Fracture Fixation Plate With Particular Plate Hole And Fastener Engagement And Methods Of Using The Same

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTIN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figures 13 and 14 as shown in red in the attached drawing. Reference numerals 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210 and 212 in Figures 13 and 14 have been amended to read 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310 and 312 respectively. Replacement Figures are submitted herewith.